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CONFIDENTIAL.

Acting Consul-General for Italy,
Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 1215, Pos.A.48.a. dated June 22, 1938, in regard to Miss Elena Zimmerman, and to state that there is nothing to her detriment known to the Police. She is the daughter of Vladimir Isayevich Zimmerman and Sara Hersh Shmerkin who are stated to have been Soviet citizens prior to 1929. Her father conducts an import business at 215 Szechuen Road and enjoys a good reputation.

Miss Zimmerman was born at Gembloux, Belgium, on 7th July, 1911. Some years later she went to Russia with her parents and eventually to Vladivostok where she remained until 1920 when the family came to Shanghai. On completing her education at the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, Miss Zimmerman entered her father's business as an assistant and is still employed in this position.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd: K. M. Bourne.

Commissioner of Police.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

Section 1, Special Branch. *Station*,
REPORT

Date June 29, 1938

Subject Communication from Italian Consulate General, dated 22nd June, 1938.

Made by D.S. Henchman Forwarded by *W. L. Z. X. 1938*

Enquiries from both Police and outside sources reveal nothing detrimental to the character of Miss ELENA ZIMMERMAN. She is the daughter of Vladimir Isayevich Zimmerman and Sara Hersh Shmerkin; the father, who is of Russian Jewish origin, conducts an import business at 215 Szechuen Road, there is nothing to show that he enjoys other than a good reputation. Both parents are stated to have been Soviet citizens prior to 1929.

Miss Zimmerman was born at Gembloux, Belgium, on 7th July, 1911. Some years later, in company with her parents, she went to Russia and eventually to Vladivostock where she remained until 1920 when the family came to Shanghai.

On terminating her education at the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, Miss Zimmerman entered her father's business as assistant and in this position is still employed.

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Pos. A. 48. a.

Shanghai, June 22nd, 1938 (XVI).

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The Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Council
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Sir,

I should be much obliged if you would kindly furnish me with all possible information concerning Miss Elena ZIMMERMAN, residing in Shanghai, 391 Kiangse Road, her morals and the reputation of her family.

This information is required by the Senior Officer of the Italian Navy in the Far East with a view to securing the necessary authorization for an Italian petty-officer to contract marriage with the said Miss Elena Zimmerman.

Any information you may be able to supply will be kept strictly confidential.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Acting Consul General for Italy.

June 23,

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Acting Consul-General for Italy,
Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.1215. pos. A. 48.a dated June 22, 1938, and in reply have to inform you that the matter is receiving attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne
Commissioner of Police.

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